

ONLY BOUND BY TREATY IF WE SIGN

Canada Not Held by the Lausanne Pact, Says the Premier.

AUTONOMY POINT No Objection to British Action—Only Parliament Can Bind Canada.

(Special to The Times). Ottawa, April 3.—An important declaration of policy was made in the House by the Prime Minister yesterday afternoon. The effect of it is that, in the view of the present government, Canada should not ratify a treaty to which she is not party while—more important still—such treaties made by the Mother Country are held to impose upon Canada only such obligations as the Canadian Parliament agrees to assume. The question came up as a privileged matter.

Lausanne Treaty In the British House the day before Premier Ramsay MacDonald had referred to the ratification of India and New Zealand of the treaty with Turkey at Lausanne adding that Canada had raised one or two constitutional points which he did not think "were really meant to have much substance but were a sort of safeguard."

The way in which the British Premier with a wave of the hand is purported to have dismissed the Canadian objection has evidently "raised the dander" of the Government, and Mr. King seized the occasion of placing before Parliament the Government's position.

Canadians Not Invited When the peace conference took place at Versailles, Canadian delegates were invited and went and were signatories to the treaty. The same proceeding was followed at the Washington disarmament conference but when, following the Near East crisis, a peace conference came off in Lausanne, Canada was not invited and did not participate. Hence it is held, there is neither the moral nor legal obligation upon Canada to ratify the convention. Moreover it is urged that this country is not bound by the treaty but no objection is taken to the position assumed by the British Government.

The Premier went rather voluminously into the file of correspondence on the question, to show that, when the Turkish trouble developed, the position taken by Canada—that it participated or not was a matter for the decision of its Parliament. Since then this has been concurred in by the Imperial Conference.

A new chapter is added when there is a refusal to submit a diplomatic instrument in the making or execution of which Canada had no part.

Declining to ratify an arrangement in which Canada had no part is not surprising, but it is a rather significant statement that Canada cannot be bound by an arrangement dependent upon the ratification of Parliament.

This view has not always been held. When, for example, the peace treaty was before Parliament, Mr. Fielding held that that ratification here was a work of supererogation, inasmuch as we were bound, anyway. He said the consent of the Canadian Parliament was as needless as a postage stamp on a "franked" envelope. Yesterday's argument of a similar expression through the Borden Government after the war and was sustained by the

Molghen ministry. The latest step in advance is the refusal to ratify a document we didn't create and weren't to be bound by the obligations.

Arising in the way it did, there was no opportunity for discussion, but the principle enunciated is of such importance as to cause debate when external affairs come up and the doings of the Imperial Conference are reviewed.

Proportional Representation A resolution was introduced by W. C. Good (Progressive, Brant) proposing that "the Dominion Elections Act be so amended as to use the transferable vote to secure, as far as possible, proportional representation in such multi-membered constituencies as may be provided for in the next redistribution." The debate on the resolution was adjourned.

In The Senate In the Senate, the diversion waters from Lake Michigan by the Chicago Drainage Canal was discussed. Senator Dandurand expressed the opinion that Canada would conclude an agreement regarding the St. Lawrence waterways only if lake levels were guaranteed.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from any drug and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful complexion.

CRIPPLE IN CHAIR KILLS NEWARK MAN

Invalid Takes Life of Boarder Saying He is Love Thief.

New York, April 2.—Martin Wright, 69 years old and a cripple from rheumatism, awoke in his home in Newark, with a definite and immediate purpose in his mind. He had gone to bed in his firm belief to have it out with Edward Hallock, a young man for whom he believed his daughter, Mrs. Nina Egbert, had deserted her husband and of whom he recently had become jealous on his own account.

His resolution was unshaken when he woke up. It was early. His wife, whose affection he thought he had lost, was in the kitchen. His daughter was the last of the distorted family to appear.

The old man pulled his wheeled chair close to the bed and hoisted himself into it. Then he wheeled himself to a bureau, took something from a bureau drawer and placed it in a fold of the blanket he had wrapped about his legs. He wheeled his chair into a shaft of sunlight.

He sat there for twenty minutes. Then the door swung open and Hallock appeared. The aged cripple flung the shaft of sunlight. Those in the room caught only the barest glimpse of the weapon before Wright pulled the trigger.

The bullet struck Hallock just above the heart. He pitched forward, reeled across the kitchen and fell at the feet of Mrs. Wright. After him came the old man in the wheeled chair, his eyes fixed unflinchingly on the body to discover the first quiver of movement.

There was none. Hallock was dead.

PERSONALS

Ell Boyaner leaves today for New York and Philadelphia. He will be absent about two weeks.

IS HURT IN STORM

While the C.P. R. Bay steamer Empress was crossing the Bay yesterday during the violent storm the stewardess was thrown against one of the partitions and had her shoulder dislocated. She received attention on her arrival in Digby.

DEATHS

O'LEARY. In this city, on April 2, 1924, Jeremiah O'Leary in the 87th year of his age, leaving two sons and a daughter to mourn. Interment at Delee on Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Mary Gorman and sister, Mrs. John McConer, wish to thank all those who sympathized with them in their recent sad bereavement, especially the Knights of the Police Department and all those who sent flowers and spiritual offerings.

GREEN'S DINING HALL

King Square BREAKFAST ..... 60c DINNER ..... 60c SUPPER ..... 60c Noon. 12-2.30 P. M., 5-8 12-27-1924

Eastern Manager Of C. N. R. Dead



L. S. BROWN.

VESEL IS IDENTIFIED BY WRECKAGE

(Continued from page 1.) As the waves subsided men will search the ledges in hopes of finding some of the bodies, but little hope is entertained that any success will attend their efforts. The dry sections of the ledges cover a radius of only about thirty or forty yards, and it is felt that the glasses would easily pick up any object lying on the rock itself.

Laurentian Views Week. This morning the Government steamer Laurentian went down the Bay and approached as near the sight of the wreck as possible. A Marine contingent was sent to J. C. Chesley, local agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department in this city, saying that the steamer had approached as near as possible and found that the vessel had broken up. As she is not a menace to navigation and there was apparently nothing that could be done the steamer proceeded down the bay.

Mr. Chesley said he had had telephone communications all along the coast and so far has not succeeded in getting any information about the crew and as a result fears they were all lost when the vessel foundered.

Japs, Homeless In Quake, Go To Brazil

(British United Press.) Tokio, April 3.—Penniless and homeless as a result of the Japanese earthquake, 100 Japanese families are to sail soon for South America to begin life anew in Brazil.

Hoboes Now Avoid New York Streets

New York, April 3.—The hobo is becoming extinct along the sidewalks of New York. A check-up by welfare societies of the "dog houses" on the Bowery and other favorite haunts of the genus bears out the statement. The Hobo College, famed as an East Side hostelry for those of the roving nature, is still open to the public, but its registry cannot boast the records it used to.

Go Together Or Both Stay Out

London, April 3.—(British United Press.)—Germany and Russia have made a compact not to enter the League of Nations unless they are admitted together, the Daily Herald says it learns.

AMHERST WANTS OLYMPIC ATHLETES

Takes Matter of Training Quarters Before M.P.A. A.U. in Truro.

Amherst, N. B., April 3.—Delegates from here attending the semi-annual meeting of the M. P. B. A. A. U. in Truro today will seek the allocation of Maritime Olympic training quarters for Amherst. With T. T. Tremblay of Amherst, C. N. R. detective, as the suggested trainer for the Maritime Olympic squad, it is felt that the M. P. B. can fit all candidates with less expense in a Maritime town, than could be accomplished in upper Canada. An indoor cricket track could be placed at the immediate disposal of the athletes, while indoor pole vaulting and jumping pits would also be available here.

WILL NOT ADD TO FERRY BUILDING

Council Decides to Roof in Structure—To Send to Fredericton.

The city council this morning decided not to add an additional storey to the ferry building but to place a permanent roof on the structure as was at present. It was suggested that the present council chamber be turned over to the chamberlains and the council meetings held in the Mayor's office until more accommodation had been provided.

The motion for the additional storey was lost. Commissioners Bullock and Fryk voting in favor and Mayor Ely and Commissioners Thornton and Wigmore opposing.

Three Cut Price Of Coal 50 Cents

New York, April 3.—Reduction of 50 cents a ton in the price of anthracite coal are made by three of the largest producers—Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Company, the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company and Williams and Peers, who handle the coal business of the Erie railroad. The reductions bring prices down to the level existing before last September.

Big Woolworth Building Sold

New York, April 3.—The Woolworth building, the world's tallest office structure, was sold for \$11,000,000 this week to the Woolco Realty Co., by the Broadway Park Place Realty Corp., a holding company for the heirs of the late F. W. Woolworth. The Woolco Co. it was said, was especially interested in the present F. W. Woolworth Co. to own and manage the building, which is located at Broadway and Barclay streets.

IN COUNTY COURT

In the County Court this afternoon Judge J. A. Barry will give his decision in the matter of William O'Brien, tried this week under speedy trial arrangement on a charge of stealing an overcoat. The trial of Irvine Scott, who also elected speedy trials in a matter having to do with the payment of a promissory note, is also scheduled for this afternoon.

ASSUMPTION TEA AND FAIR

Easter week, beginning Wednesday, April 3, and continuing rest of week, tea and fair in St. Patrick's Hall, West End, Tea 5 to 8 p.m.; games and other attractions. Assumption orchestra will give musical programme. 10680-4-4

Easter "Dress-up-Time"

You'll want something away and aside from the "commonplace." Here they are, men—The quality is there, and it shows in every line and every good piece of tailoring and finishing touches that set them apart—the Suits and Topcoats you WANT.

Suits, \$25 to \$50 Topcoats, \$20 to \$45 A Topcoat Special at \$20, Greys and Fancy Tweeds. Sport Suits, from \$25.

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Fashion Exposition At M. R. A.'s Today

Special Orchestral Programme Lent Charm to The Interesting Occasion.

The fashion department of the M. R. A. Lent store was the scene of an important event today—it was the occasion of their spring exposition and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of interested people. For this event the upstairs store was in gala attire with decorations of pink and white spring blossoms and canopied pillars in shades to harmonize. The middle of the room was reserved for the special display of newest frocks, wraps, suits, blouses and millinery as favored by fashion for spring, 1924.

Many suits of tweed, pencil stripe and English-looking tweeds were among those displayed. Some of these favored the "boyish" mode now so much talked about, while others held to the three-piece variety with softer touches of embroidery and braiding. Greys, mode shades and navy blues were in greatest evidence.

Wraps and coats were varied and roomy again styles were fashioned by the most part extremely wearable. From soft tweeds and wools, while polart tweils and spring weight marcellas had foundations of Georgette like lines and sometimes elaborate collars. Capes to entirely cover the garments beneath were showing in light shades. One stunning model had collar of fitch.

All sorts of dresses might be selected from among those on display today, but very outstanding were some charming French hand-made frocks. These had foundations of Georgette in unusual and wonderful shades and were heavily beaded or beautifully embroidered.

MAINE MAY HAVE New Rum Scandal

Portland, Me., April 3.—Federal District Attorney Frederick R. Dyer says that John J. Maloney and Aime C. Lesvesque of Lewiston, Androscoggin county "liquor" deputies, are under suspicion of having protected liquor dealers and run-ravers in the vicinity of Lewiston. He adds that charges against them will be investigated by the grand jury.

Madame Gaudet's Trouble Came From the Kidneys

When the kidneys become clogged or out of order, the circulation becomes sluggish, the impurities are not strained out of the blood and the result is weariness and lack of energy all over the body. This condition is not only disagreeable but dangerous as well. The impurities in the blood are the seeds of disease.

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ENTRIES COME FOR BOXING MEET

Y. M. C. I. Receives Five Halifax Names—Some Local Ones Also.

Present indications are that there will be at least 40 or 50 aspirants for boxing in the New Brunswick Amateur Boxing Championships in the armories on April 11 under the auspices of the Y. M. C. I. If the committee's hopes are realized it will mean a record entry list.

W. E. Stirling, secretary of the Institute, this morning received a wire from W. L. Keating of the St. Mary's Club, Halifax, with entries of five of their boxers. The entry of Kennedy, also of the sister city, in the 103 pound class is also expected.

Entries are also anticipated soon from the Y. M. C. A., the Trojans, Hothey Collegiate School, the Garrison Club and from Moncton.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

For Colds, Grip or Influenza and as a Preventive, take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove, 30c Made in Canada.

ANOTHER CONCERT IMPERIAL TONIGHT

Imperial Theatre orchestra, assisted by Kathryn Gallivan, will repeat their excellent concert of Tuesday evening at the Imperial Theatre tonight between shows, beginning at 8.15. Programme in the advertisement this issue.

Kidney Troubles Often Follow Colds

Such Was The Experience of New Brunswick Lady. Madame B. Gaudet suffered with complications of kidney trouble and found relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Point St. John, N. B., April 2.—(Special.)—"My trouble was caused through a cold which left me with backache and rheumatism. I also had headaches and always felt tired and nervous, perspiring freely from the least exertion. I took four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I have found that they have done me a lot of good."

SALE THIS WEEK

Walnut finish round tube Simmons Bed like picture—a Simmons galvanized link Spring with full total of tension coils—and an all-soft Simmons Mattress. A handsome Bed, a sturdy Bed, a price that means everything.

J. G. Marcus Furniture, Rugs

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"Crown Ducal" Trumpet Shape Vases

Most suitable for single stem flowers. Solid color effects in Blue, Orange, Canary, Pink, Turquoise, Yellow, lined with black. 3 sizes 85c, \$1.10, \$1.50 each.

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NEED UNIFORMS FOR THE CADETS

In a day or two the board of governors of the St. John Cadet Battalion are making an appeal for funds to be used in obtaining uniforms for the boys. The cadet movement is one of considerable social value. It provides the boys who go in for it with interests in considerable variety. Besides its physical training—which is the best possible—it teaches special subjects such as signalling, first aid work, etc. A free summer camp is provided at

which organized games are taught. Everyone knows that idleness and street loafing are generally the start of trouble for boys. The great benefit of this cadet training is in its teaching of discipline, and providing of interests that will keep boys busy out of school hours.

The work in St. John is under the supervision of Captain D. V. Pall, a thoroughly qualified instructor, who has had great success with boys' training here and elsewhere. Uniforms and a band are required to attract boys to the unit. Funds have been raised to provide the latter and the instruments are ordered. Some start has been made in raising funds for the latter, but a considerable amount is still needed. The object in raising these funds is to make the unit free to the boys so as to be available to many who cannot join other organizations

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